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BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

BY N. P. WILLIS. A CRILD'S FIRST IMPRESSION OF A STAR. She had been told that God made all the stars That twinkle up in heaven, and now she stood Watching the coming of the twilight on, As if it were a new and perfect world, And this were its first eve. She stood alone By the low window, with silken lash Of her soft eye upraised, and her sweet mouth Half parted with the new and strange delight Of beauty that she could not comprehend. And had not seen before. The purple folds Of the law sunset clouds, and the blue sky That looked so still and delecate above. Pitted her young heart with gladness, and the ever Stole on with its deep shadows, and she still Stood looking at the West with that half smile, As if a pleasant thought were at her heart.

" Father, dear father, God has made a star!"

Stood suddenly. A laugh of wild delight Burst from her lips, and putting up her hands. Her simple thought broke forth expressively—

Presently, in the edge of the last tint Of sunset, where the idue was melted in

To the faint golden mellowness, a star

PRAISE. The love of praise, howe'er concealed by art, Reigns more or less and moves in every heart-The proud to gain it toils on toils endure, The modest shun it but to make it sure.

Washington. So perfect was he, that he stood Upon the boundary line Of infinite and finite good--

From human to divine. From the N. Y. Knickerbocker.

Perou-Ron; or, The Hellows-Mender. WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

Cancladed.

arrogant daughter, you must also consi- lived. ons."

The other letter was from Aurora, and left but little doubt as to the nature of of every one. They observed, also, that tainty, can towards me. Oh, my friend ! sented the scene of the present day : my fauntion, B 4 she S a piece of it.

I thought of pursuing Aurora, and forcing manner: was in vain to hope to overtike her, gittinate hirth."

an accessory in so culpable a plot.--In her maternal feelings. my dilummy. Und recourse to my friends. | Such was the result of

and affection of my wife. which I could now make no use, I found most vehicient in declaiming against achieved the rest. You have spoken kind-mistress. One morning, about a week after our if successful, would at least quadruple I made choice of Paris, which, from its piness of my bic." reproving my laziness, presented my came the subject of universal conversation; for, from the seclusion of her continued to denounce my frames, and the credit of his kind bare. The happiness, when one morning Aurora continued to denounce my frames, and the credit of his kind bare. that it is but just we should remember famee. Ancora pleaded that our marriage transaction during that mane, the adroitness and good faith by which should be annulled. The abbass of the My correspondence with Lyons was prilently desired to embrace my son, you have insured our success. You are convent, a lady highly esteemed for her very extensive; and upon one accusion. We reached the convent, where the nors of the house to his father. no longer fitted to dwell in the class in excellence and noble birth, warmly sup- I was so happy as to be able to reader an banker was announced under his true of failed not to arrive at the appointed | Hope to be Rich - Nothing is more this sum; the rest is placed at your dis- pride became her greatest punishment, py, and sceure of its duration. posal, in the hands of a notary of this through the publicity to which it subject. Even my old friends, the engravers, her eyes upon me, I perceived by an in- I cannot describe the sensations I expecity, who is ready to deliver it to you at ed her. But their merriment could not searcely recognized me; so I had nothing voluntary shudder, that my appearance rienced, floring this repost, in which the

der as your own; and to you we confide The day of the trial arrived. Aurora excitement throughout the city, five years with the observity of the approaching are, and touching a slight spring, a curthe future happiness of Aurora; having demanded a guard to attend her to the before, and made some inquiries about evening, contributed to dissipate her sus- min was withdrawn, and discovered two made choice of you, in the hope that we tribunal, by which our marriage was to Aurora and her family, as if it were a picious; and she was far from recognising pictures, beautifully executed. We draw might never have cause to regret our re- be declared either null or valid. She ap- more matter of curiosity. I learned that in the rich strangue bor despised and long near to examine them, and an exclamavenge being carried too far. Should you peared there in all the brilliancy of beauty, her father died some years before, leaving neglected husband. My friend opened tion of surprise and admiration outst from and the support of your friends of Ly. drawn together so large a concourse of some degree dependent upon the kindness the Abbesa if she had not some commis- Montilemart. I was upon my knees be

already been gone several hours, and it will condemn it to the infancy of an ille- ger, but resolved that nothing should ever!"

I could procure no horses nearer than "No! no!" cried the trembling Auro- my som Monteliment, and it was useless to attempt ra, bursting into tears; while the special At my desire one of the engravers as- tering a word. Our happiness, the ca- onsly in the sofiest beaver skins; at the it on foot .- My greatest desire now was tors deeply moved, echoed her words, sembled all her father's creditors, whom resses of our child, the tears of my friend, burial place she would put by its side its to quit a place fraught with bitter and as with one voice; and "No! no!" re- I immediately paid, and at the same time and the solemn influences of the place, cradle, its beads and its rattles; and as a

When I arrived at Lyons, new difficult her husband could neither reclaim, nor borders of the Rhone, to which I accome to which viriue alone can give !" ties presented themselves. Where was molest her, without incurring the penalty panied hon; and having one day obtain. These words, pronounced in a grave blems of woman's lot in the wilderness) I to commence my search?-How, in so of the law; that the child should be hap- ed from him a promise of scarcey, I spoke and solemn tone, calmed our excited feel. the carrying belt and paidle. 'I know large a city, was I to discover the asylum used by my name; that I could assert no thus: in which Aurora had taken refuge? I right over it; and the rest of the scutence "Hitherto you have known me only as ventuses, neither omitting my faults, nor once said, as she clipped a lock of her dared not appeal to her father, justly in- relating to the details more interesting to a merchant, who is indebted to his talents, the remorse they had occasioned. And I have as a memorial, by this lock of hair censed, as he must be, against the deceiv- the lawyers than the readers of my histo- industry, and probity, for fortune and an remarked with delight, that the hand of I shall discover her, for I shall take it er of his daughter; nor could I wander ry, I here ouit. Aurora left the hall of honorable name. My wayward fate has Aurora often gently pressed mine, when, with me, --alluding to the day when she, from one convent to another, making such justice in a sort of triumph, escorted to obliged me to appear under a kind of ever I spoke of the projects that my love ton, with her carrying belt and paddle; unusual inquiries, without running the her asylam by the crowd, land in its mask to those whose esteem I most found- for her had inspired; although she ap- and the little relic of her child should pass

when, without doubt, I should discover secure that no one would recognize, in a of their revenge, increase my fortune, being well convinced much abused. I even forced myself to But I contained:

you, my friend, who already knows one. The part of the narrative which touch

all I desired to know. I followed their handsome, well-dressed man, with the At this unexpected avowal, my friend relebrated our remion by a brilliant fete, of those qualities so essential to a seaman, advice; and in the mean while, occupied manners and oppositione of a gentleman, started with surprise, and increditing and Near to his house was one which, als and especially an officer-coolness and myself industriously in endeavoring to the poor bellows-mender, whom they so doubt were expressed in his counterance, though not large, was delightfully situat, contage. His master's ship, commanded

salutation. The first moment she cast marriage, and of my present happiness. a silly father, and blind the pride of an escaped through the obscurity in which I terest in the subject, I spoke of the cele- she knew, prosented as the head of one gayery and emptyment. After diener, she brated trial which had caused so much of the first commercial houses in Paris, led us into the room she had arranged for

light, "half my troubles are removed! that he was frequently interrupted by the that independently of the general interest woke, an, instead of being alarmed at the contempt upon the engraver who setted as I can now supply all the wants of my tears and sobs of the whole assembly, she had inspired, her conduct had been sight of strangers, smiled gally, and after concluman. Below was written: "Love May I B t of the lovers of U," as the The interest manifested by the Judges, such as to win the respect and admiration gazing at us both for some time, in uncer- conquered by Pride." The second tepre- Miss of 6 term said 2 a 10 der 4 leg of

contained these words: "Some feeling their verdiet; and the expectant assembly the bellows-mender had never disturbed you may imagine what were my feelings, ten friends at table, and Aurora placed beof pity which I still retain for you, not- awaited it with cuthusiastic cagerness; her tranquility, or attempted to reclaim when I first received the sweet caresses tween her happy husband and the engra-Li Salle street, me door from the north-west corner with standing your conduct towards me, when, no one coming forward to under the rights of which he had been deprived, of my child! I covered his little face ver whom she had refused, smiling cominduces me to inform you of my proceed- take my defence, the engraver whom I could not listen to this recital without with kisses. I could restrain myself no placently upon both. Beneath it was ings thus far. - By the time you receive Aurora had rejected, asked permission of the deepest emotion. During my four longer; but seizing him in my arms, I written: "Pride conquered by Love." this letter, I shall be in Lyons, where it the court to plead my cause, which was years' residence in the capital, my threw myself at the feet of my wife : "Au- Here ends my history, or at least my ration of the first six months; And three dollars is my intention to retire to a convent, in immediately granted. In a few words thoughts had been incessantly occupied rora! Aurora!" I exclaimed, "behold adventures; for it is easier for me to feel and twenty-five cents it delayed until the end of which I shall be secure from your odious he related my history, exaggerating in in efforts to acquire a fortune, in the hope your child! Your son pleads for his fa- my happiness, than to describe it. I bepresence. As an open and generous nothing except in the praises he bestowed enemy, I make known to you that it is upon me. He acknowledged that the -But my return to Lyons, and the untriumph over affection?" While I prosequent insertion. A liberal discount made to my purpose to appeal to every tribunal circumstances under which my marriage feigned admiration of all who spoke of nounced these words, in a deeply agitated ver who had addressed her should stand in the country, until I find one which had taken place, would fully authorize Anrora, revived with increased strength voice, Aurora, taken by surprise, seemed godfather to the eldest. This estimable will do me justice, by breaking the the judges to declare it sull .- He no the love which I had mover ceased to ready to swoon. She gazed alternately man is united to a charming woman, now To amounce the name of any individual chains of your victim, and punishing the peared to hesitate for a moment. . . . cherish for her. The form of my adored upon me and her son, who clasped her well known throughout Lyons for the care vile traitors who have sacrificed me."

The most profound silence reigned wife was forever present to me, and I knees as if to implore pardon for his fa-she has bestowed on the education of an throughout the court; when, turning to felt how otterly worthless would be the ther. At length sile burst into tears; at only daughter.—Aurora assures me it is her into the most violent agitation. At first Aurora, he said, in a calm and impressive formuse I had so labored to acquire, which the child, not being able to compress earnest wish to have this young person should she refuse to share it with me, hend the reason of his mother's emotion, for her daughter-in-law; and what's more Of every description, executed in the nestest her to obey the man whom fate had made . It may be true, anadame, that you And my child! alas! was I never to mingled his plaintive cries with my cu- singular still, my son declares it would manner, at the award prices.

OF PAWA is the sent of justice of La Salle her husband; but this was only an idea were not intended to be the wife of a train him to my heart? Never to copy treaties. Aurora replied by throwing her-constitute his greatest happiness, if this county; is situated at the junction of the moment, for I felt an invincible bellows-mender; but Nature obliges you his infantine caresses, or to experience self into my arms: "I know not," said wish could be fulfilled." with the Illinois, 290 miles, by water, from Saint repugnance to presecute a woman I so to be the mother of his child! Listen, those paternal feelings, which imagina- she, "whether you seek again to deceive Louis, and mid-way between Chicago and Peoria truly and tenderly leved: and besides, in the pleadings of your unborn infact. tion pleated to me in such glowing col- me; but your child pleads too strongly the thing was impracticable, as she had and say if you desire a freedom, which ors? I could bear this suspense no lon- in your favor: henceforth I am yours for-

prevent me from meeting my wife and She pressed me to her heart, and for some moments we were incapable of ut. cover it with bark, and envelope it anxisorrowful recollections; and fortunately, sounded throughout the assembly.

I had just money enough to take me to

The voice of maternal love decided the which I knew long habit had made dear children," said the Abbess, gazing upon milk from her bosom in a cap of bark, and Lyons. Before my departure, I quest cause. The judges declared the marriage to his daughter, and the loss of which I us with an eye glistening with sensibility, burn it in the fire, that her infant might tioned both the carate and his nices, in valid, as the contract was signed with my was sure she must regret. My friend, "you will, I trust, each fulfil your duty, still find neurishment in the land of shades, hopes of gaining some clue to my wife's true name; and they even admitted that the banker, had spaken so handsomely of Mr. --- is too sincere to prove a traitor; Yet the new born babe would be buried. place of concealment; but neither pray- our situations were not so unequal as to her, and was himself so generally exteem- and maternal love is too powerful in the not as usual, on a scalfold, but by the ers now threats were of any avail; they justify the dissolution of our ties. But ed, that I determined to make him my become the victim of a foolish pride; way side, so that its spirit might secretly pleaded after ignorance of her intentions, in order to diminish the triumph of an confident, and induce him to aid me in although I afterwards discovered them to adventurer, they declared that my wife my project; for I knew his came alone May this union, so touchingly renewed rou, and he born again under happier have been the projectors of the whole was at liberty to remain in the convent would diminish many of my difficulties. In my presence, be more happy than the suspices. On burying her daughter, the she had chosen for her retreat, and that He possessed a beautiful villa upon the first; and may you long enjoy the felici- Chippown mother adds, not snow shoes.

ings, and I proceeded to recount my ad- my daughter will be restored to me, she risk of being arrested and imprisoned as praises of the sacrifice she had made to by cover. Formerly, I deceived my mis- peared to listen with indifference, when I through the grave to the dwelling place tress; but let me no longer impose upon dwelt upon the riches I had acquired, of her ancesters. the engravers, who advised me to remain trial, during the progress of which I was half of my history. Listen, now, to the her most sensibly, was the payment of Admiral Wager, of the British Navy, perfectly quiet, and wait until the sait is- ill at case. Obliged to remain concealed, rest. You see before you that unforms her father's debts, and my successful en- began his career upon the ocean, as an stituted against me should become the I took advantage of my person being uns nate bellows-mender, chosen by a set of deavours to rescue from the hands of the apprentice to an honest old Quaker, Capt. subject of general conversation in Lyons, known, to mingle with the crowd, feeling thoughtless young men as the instrument creditors the articles which had been dear Hull, of Newport, R. I. On the first that without wealth and character, I join in the laugh, when they made anni- of an indebted to nature for many fa- pression, that it would be agreeable to ratical schooner, full of men, thirsting for could never hope to recover the esteem sing and richentous remarks upon my culties, which study and education have Aurora, I immediately purchased it in her spoils and for blood. Captain Hull's marriage and absence; though I felt hum- more fully developed. The generosity of name; and in twenty-four hours, placed quakerism would not allow him to defend After the sale of the various articles of blad to observe that even those who were my friends, and successful forume, have in her hands the deed which made her its bimself or his vessel; but young Wager

myself possessed of ten thousand crowns. what they called my infamy, were equally by of Aurora. It is my intention soon to I returned to Paris with my wife and guilt of his blood should not, if he could There were rumors of a war between lavish in their jests and sareasms at the leave Lyons; but I solemnly doclare to son. Whether it was that she still retain- belp it, be upon the pirates' heads: Afsome of the principal powers of Europe, expense of Aurora. My own wishes you, I will not depart without an effort to ed some of her former pride, or whether ter a good deal of carnest entreaty, and a of which, sided by my generous friends, confirmed by the advice of my friends, son her. Will you, my dear friend, who it arose from true greatness of soul, I little respectable force, he got the good I took advantage to make a hold specula- determined me to quit Lyons, and trans- enjoys the exteem and consideration of all know not; but she showed no surprise Captain into the cabin, and accidentally tion, which, if it failed, would again for my funds to some other cay, where who know you, will you consent to be when introduced into a large and hand- fastened him in. plunge me into misery and poverty, but my name and history were vaknown, mediator, and let me owe to you the hap- some house, furnished with much mate. Taking command of the ship, he made and magnificence. But I knew that ad- hasty, but efficient preparations to run arrival, when dreams of happiness had my fands. Thus, while my commercial size and population, would enable me to Recovering from his astonishment, he versity had a tuppy influence upon over the Pirate. Hull watched his moveprolonged my sleep to a later hour than operations were made with the greatest escape all observation, and there I could assured me he did not doubt being able her character; and I felt satisfied that I ments with intense interest; and I felt satisfied that I usual, my father entered my room, and secresy, the history of my marriage be- employ my capital to greater advantage, to bring about the reconciliation on ar- was beloved by the object of all my ten-

other, which was from my friends at friends and myself. Their want of ad- factors at Lyons, established a commer- are not far from the city; let us at once tered my study, her eyes sparkling with mist put the helm a little more to the dress and caution had brought all the per- cist house, which succeeded beyond his order one carriage, and suck Annua; pleasure; "My dear friend," said she, sterboard." The ship passed directly "We are so well satisfied with you, secution upon themselves; but it was utmost hopes; and for five years, al- when I trust, we shall be able to remove "you must not refuse an invitation from over the schooner, which sunk instantly, and our revenge upon the proud Aurora most advantageous to me, as their own though my conscience bears me witness, all difficulties." I engerly agreed to this your wife. I am going to give you a din- and every pirate perished. This exploit has been so completely accomplished, interests obliged them to take up my de- that I have no cause to blush for a single plan, for I was now as anxious to see her, ner-party in my house at Lyons; but you procured for Charles a commission in the as I once had been to avoid her; and I must allow me to precede you with my Braish Navy, and thus laid the foundssom. I want to teach him to do the hos from for his fame and fortune,

which you were born; and we have ported her; while her father and his essential service to one of the first bankers name, and introduced me as one of the hour, on the day of the fete. Acrora, easy than to grow rich. It is only trust great pleasure in being able to offer you friends used all their influence, and made of that city. His grantede induced him first merelionis of Paris. We were all who had surpassed even the wonted ele- nobody-to befriend none-to get every. the means of extricating yourself from every exertion in their power; so that to urge me strongly to pay him a visit; mittel. What a presented used games of her toilet, was brilliant with thing, and save all we get-to stint ouryour present situation, without taxing we were menaced on every side with a and at last I consented to do so, actuated to our eyes! Amora, my heautyful wife, beauty and guiety; and dinner was soon selves, and every body belonging to usyour gratitude too far, as we can be use- defeat, the shame of which would indeed by an irrepressible desire to breathe again more heartiful then every was scatted near associated near assoc ful to you without injuring ourselves. have fallen upon the engravers, but by the same air with my beloved Aurora, the venerable Abbass. A chill, the par- when, taking me by the hand, and con- min for our friend-to heap interest upon When urged on by our desire of revenge, which I alone should be the sad and I went with my own equipage and ser- somment decorated in interest, cent upon cent-to be mean, you are aware that we each contributed heart-broken sufferer .- They even laughe vants, in the best style; and this time upon her knee, and appeared to absorb the most extend, I beheld there my ten imserable, and despised, for some twenty one thousand crowns in aid of our plan : ed at the whole affair, and were much my laxury was not borrowed, but being the attention of the mother so coursely, old friends, the engravers; my first pro- or thirty years-and riches will come as you have scarcely expended one-third of annused to find how completely Aurora's the fruits of my own industry, I felt hap- that she scarcely noticed our respectful tectors, the authors of my fortune; of my sure as disease and disappointment. any moment. The silks and jewelry, delay the course of justice. An order to fear from casual acquaintances. With- recalled to her mind some painful idea; sprightliness and good humor of my charwhich served to confirm the credulity of was issued for my arrest, which I only out appearing to evince too great an in- but my being introduced by a man whom ming wife inspired all our guests with desire to enter into any speculation, you heightened by an air of unfeigned diffi- his affairs in so bad a condition, that Au- the conversation by some vague remarks all our lips. One of the parties repression by some vague remarks all our lips. may rely upon the credit, the good will, dence and modesty. Never had any trial rors was almost penniless, and indeed in upon my connections; and inquired of sented the scena at my father's hat, near man, is a jewel worth a kingdom, people; and her counsel pleaded her of the abbess, with whom she still resison to charge me with, for the capital, fore Aurora, who repulsed me with dis-"Thank Heaven," cried I, with de- cause with so much feeling and cloquence, mained. I was told, at the same time, During the conversation the child a- dain, at the same time throwing a look of extravagance, the rich man's rain,

Faith of an Indian Mother. Extract from the third volume of Bancroft's

History of the United States :

" If a mother lost her babe, she would beads and mocasins only, but (sail em-

to her from her childhood. My friend serious trial of his mettle, he gave proof ed; and believing, from an accidental ex. by his master, was approached by a piwas no Quaker, and determined that the

"That's what I call a fair shake," as a western squatter said when he shook his toe-nails off with the agne.

"Are those bells ringing for fire I" cuquired Timon of Tiberius, "No indeed," answered Tibe, whey have got plenty of fire, and the bells are now ringing for water to match." N. Fork

Sense shines with the greatest beauty,

Economy is the poor man's revenue-